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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMBASSADORS STRAUSS AND WOLFF

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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN OUTSTANDING MTN ISSUES

REF: A) GENEVA 8612, B) GENEVA 7727

1. BELOW IS A TENTATIVE LIST OF U.S./JAPAN OUTSTANDING ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE CLARIFIED OR RESOLVED BEFORE JULY 15. AS A CONTROL DEVICE TO MAKE SURE WE ARE BOTH FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE REMAINING ISSUES AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, MCDONALD AND SAWAKI WILL EXCHANGE IDEAS ON THE ISSUES IN THIS LIST TO DEVELOP A COMMON VIEW FOR ASSIGNING WORK PRIORITIES. ALL OF THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THEIR GENEVA DELEGATION AND REPRESENT A FIRST ATTEMPT TO A COMMON LIST.

2. AS WITH THE EC AND CANADIAN REVIEWS (REFTELS), THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REVIEW WITH JAPAN SHOULD DEVELOP AND REFINE THOSE SUBJECTS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AND MINISTER USHIBA AND THEIR PARTIES ON JUNE 19 IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR A FINAL DEAL AND NEED TO CONCENTRATE ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES ON DEVELOPING PREFERRED U.S. SOLUTIONS.

3. MANY OF THE ISSUES BELOW ARE COMMON ONES WITH OTHER
NEGOTIATING PARTNERS, AS IS EVIDENT FROM REFTELS.

4. THE TENTATIVE LIST OF U.S./JAPAN OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO
BE CLARIFIED OR RESOLVED BEFORE JULY 15 IS AS FOLLOWS:
TARIFFS

--JAPAN'S OFFERS

--TIMETABLE FOR SUBMISSION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

--TREATMENT OF EXCEPTIONS, "EXCLUSIONS", AND WOOD
PRODUCTS.

--U.S. OFFERS

--TIMETABLE FOR COMPLETION AND POSSIBLE IMPROVE-
MENTS.

--BILATERAL BARGAINING ON PRODUCTS OF PARTICULAR
INTEREST.

--ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS IN RELATION TO PARA 6 OF
STRAUSS/USHIBA COMMUNIQUE.

--POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS IN LIGHT OF ACTIONS BY OTHER
KEY COUNTRIES.

--FINAL BILATERAL BALANCE/RECIPROCITY.

AGRICULTURE

RESULTS ON REQUESTS/OFFERS OVERALL

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GRAINS

--INCORPORATION OF RESULTS OF LONDON NEGOTIATIONS
IN MTN.

--SPECIAL REQUESTS/OFFERS.

DAIRY

--ACCEPTABILITY OF DRAFT DAIRY YRRANGEMENT.

MEAT

--ACCEPTABILITY OF DRAFT MEAT ARRANGEMENT.

--SPECIAL REQUESTS/OFFERS.

CODES - APPLICABILITY AND/OR MODIFICATION NEEDED.

--SUBSIDY-COUNTERVAIL

--STANDARDS

--SAFEGUARDS

CODES

CUSTOMS VALUATION

- CONFIRMATION OF U.S. INTENTION TO ELIMINATE
- ASP AND FINAL LIST.
- APPLICATION OF DEDUCTIVE METHOD.
- APPLICATION OF COMPUTED VALUE.
- FINAL VALUATION STANDARD.
- METHODS TO TEST ACCEPTABILITY OF INVOICE PRICE.
- ADJUSTMENTS FOR ADVERTISING COSTS.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

- U.S. INTENTIONS CONCERNING BUY AMERICA IF CODE
- IS AGREED.
- EX ANTE PUBLICITY

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- EX POST TRANSPARENCY
- CONDITIONS ON SINGLE TENDERING
- COVERAGE

LICENSING

- DEFINITION OF AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING.
- COVERAGE OF PRESENT JAPANESE IMPORT CERTIFI-
- CATION SYSTEM AND IMPORT DECLARATION SYSTEM
- BY LICENSING TEXTS.

STANDARDS

- LEVELS OF OBLIGATIONS.
- ACCESS TO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CERTIFICATION
- SYSTEMS.
- DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS.
- APPLICABILITY TO AGRICULTURE.

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SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAIL

- GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC SUBSIDIES
- DEFINITION OF EXPORT SUBSIDY
- ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS OF EXPORT AND DOMESTIC SUB-
- SIDIES.
- DUAL PRICING CRITERION
- INJURY CRITERIA AND U.S. INTENTIONS CONCERNING
- AN INJURY TEST IN U.S. DOMESTIC LAW.
- DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS

THE TRADING SYSTEM

SAFEGUARDS

- PROCEDURES FOR IMPROVED DISCIPLINE GENERALLY
- AND CONDITIONS/CRITERIA FOR INVOCATION.
- ROLE OF SIGNATORY COMMITTEE RE ACTION IN
- GENERAL AND SELECTIVE APPLICATION.
- DOMESTIC PROCEDURES.
- TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE RESTRAINT
- ARRANGEMENTS.
- PHASE-OUT OF EXISTING SAFEGUARD MEASURES.

FRAMEWORK

- ENABLING CLAUSE
- BALANCE OF PAYMENTS RESTRAINT
- GRADUATION
- EXPORT CONTROLS.

DISPUTE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

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SUPPLEMENTARY MTN-RELATED ISSUES

- IMPLEMENTATION OF TOKYO ROUND RESULTS (ESPECIALLY
CODES).
- TIMING
- INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- ANY SPECIAL ASPECTS FOR THE "RUNNING IN"
- PERIOD?

- LDC ADHERENCE TO CODES/GATT ACCESSION.

- INITIATION OF DIALOGUE ON POST-TOKYO ROUND ROLE OF
GATT.
- FOLLOW-UP ON NTM'S ("NEGOTIATIONS OF OPPORTUN-
- ITY")
- SURVEILLANCE/TRADE POLICY COORDINATION.

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